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The Advanced Police School (Hoehere Polizeischule) of the German 25X1X 1...

- Administration of the Interior for the Soviet-occupied zone of Germany, is located at Seckendorf Strasse 31, Berlin - Pankow (Soviet sector). The school is a semi-autonomous section within the framework of the GAI and is under the direct supervision of Vice-President Mielke. The Advanced Police School started its first course on 1 June 1947. Its primary purpose was to give the great number of new police officers and officials in the Soviet Zone, many of whom reached influential positions through their party activities but without any professional police background, the essential elements of Jaw. criminology, and similar subjects. essential elements of law, criminology, and similar subjects.
 - The Advanced Police School operates fifteen-week courses. weeks are devoted to instruction, while three weeks are used for examinations, ideological discussion, and a general review of the The students, usually numbering between 250 and 300 men, course. The students, usually numbering between 200 and 300 men, are divided into classes the number and nature of which vary from time to time. At present there are eight classes: two training officers for the Schutzpolizei (Security Police), two for Criminal Police, one for Administrative Police, one for Railway Police, one for Border Police, and one special class training candidates for the new "Kultur politische Abteilung". The present course will last until 6 Wovember 1948.
 - The nature of the instruction varies according to the requirements of a particular class, but in all classes great stress is laid on extreme Communist ideological indoctrination. To date there has been no military training of students, except for the close-order drill customary for police organizations. Students are required to live within the school compound. Security precautions are thorough; passes are carefully inspected upon entering or leaving the school compound.
 - Vice-president Mielke supervises the school for administrative and policy direction. The actual teaching staff is headed by Schulleiter Dr. Stipp and his deputy, Dr. Eberlein. For administrative purposes they are assisted by the so-called "Schüler Aktiv" (Student-activists Committee), consisting of one member from each class

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undergoing instruction during the particular cycle. The school and the students claim to be proud of what they call their "democratic self-administration".

5. The following belong to the permanent staff of the Advanced Police School:

Dr. Stipp, Director of the School. Lawyer, who was employed by the Magistrat in Berlin - Tiergarten (British sector) Prior to the Social Democratic victory in the elections of October 1946. He obtained his present position after the removal of the former director and his deputy, Gabelin and Neese.

Dr. Eberlein, Deputy Director. Former Protestant pastor and a graduate of Breslau University. In addition to his administrative duties he is an instructor in social psychology and ideology.

Bialek, not officially a member of the teaching staff, but the most frequent outside lecturer. He is the head of the Cultural - Political Department (Kulturpolitische Abteilung) of the German Administration of the Interior. Member of the Examining Committee.

Mrs. Dietz, Chief of the Secretariat.

Willi Bruhn, instructor in criminology. Former Chief of the Criminal Police in Potsdam and a leading functionary of the SED in Potsdam.

Dr. Ewert, instructor in law. A highly regarded legal expert, he is one of the few non-Communists (although a member of the SWD) still tolerated at the Advanced Police School. Ewert may be dismissed soon, partly because of his refusal to move from his house in the U.S. sector at Berlin-Steglitz, Rothenburge strasse 10.

Gericke, instructor in criminology. Formerly with the Berlin Police Präsidium. Gericke has occasionally remarked publicly that he is in contact with Western intelligence. It is therefore generally assumed that he is either an agent provocateur or mentally unbalanced. Apart from that, he is an outstanding fingerprint expert.

Hasse, instructor in police law. Arrived recently from Thuringia. Apparently without former police experience.

Henning, instructor in criminal psychology. Former Chief of Referat K-1 (Capital Crimes) of the Magdeburg Police. Very young. Former member of the SPD.

Huemmer, instructor in administrative law. Formerly with the Brandenburg Land Police, during the war pilot with the German Air Force. Fanatical Communist.

Kuehn, "ideology instructor". Old-time Communist, formerly with the Leipzig police.

Mendrella, instructor in criminal and trade law.

Stahl, police law instructor. Functionary of the SED in Berlin-Tempelhof, U.S. sector.

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Starat, sports instructor. SED member but completely apolitical.

Stubbert, criminology instructor. Arrived from Magdeburg recently. Fanatical Communist, suspected of supervising the ideological attitude of the teaching staff.

Zettler, "ideology instructor". Old-time Communist, who claims to be a graduate of the Lenin School in Moscow. Spent the Hitler years in the Soviet Union and speaks Russian fluently.

Zinnemæn, "ideology instructor". Old-time and fanatical Communist.

